Docket No.: 4425-320 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Chien-Hsin LAI et al. : Confirmation No. 3535

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Application No. 10/659,258 : Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: September 11, 2003 : Examiner: KARLA A MOORE

For: PLASMA APPARATUS AND METHOD CAPABLE OF ADAPTIVE IMPEDANCE

MATCHING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 12, 2006 for 1 month month(s) from December 12, 2006 to January 12, 2007.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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